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DRAFT RESOLUTION

The national environmental organizations comprising Friends of the Earth International, at their annual meeting in Penang, Malaysia, on the 10 to 12th September 1986, hereby express their concern at Indonesian transmigration programs. Apart from the damage these programs cause to the environment, and especially to the tropical rainforests, in several cases they also are a major threat to the native people living in these areas, both physically and culturally. Nevertheless these programs have strong support from several states (working together in the IGGI conference) and, most of all, from the world Bank.

In particular FOEI points to the East-Timor case, where these transmigration programs are, in reality, the means for colonizing the country. With this declaration FOEI demonstrates its deep solidarity with the courageous struggle of the Maubere people for their dignity, national integrity and complete independence.

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Penang, 12th of December 1986

FOEI CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO STOP IMMEDIATELY ALL DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUPPORT TO THE TRANSMIGRATION PROGRAM IN EASTERN-TIMOR.